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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the application of: Oleg Sokolov

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a response to the Office Action, mailed from the Office on July 8, 1996, in which all claims were rejected. This Response is filed timely in that a 15 Petition to extend the time of response by two months, along with the requisite fee, is being filed simultaneous with this paper. Consequently, the period of response is extended to December 9, 1996, since December 8 is a Sunday.

This amendment introduces a fourth independent claim. Consequently, please deduct the amount of \$40, the requisite fee as a small entity, from deposit account 20 12-0080 to cover the additional claim.

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